

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPAT. Keywords: marketing, detect, proximity, message, merchandise, card and similar terms

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 971303 A (FUJITSU LTD) 12 January 2000 See, especially: abstract: claims; drawings	1-5, 17-19
A	US 2001/0044327 A (KANEFSKY) 22 November 2001	
A	WO 1999/052052 A (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP.) 14 October 1999	
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